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## Merry Christmas



Andrea Hinojosa

### Local Girl at South Plains Chosen

LEVELLAND -- Nine freshmen coeds have been selected to serve as Presidential Hostesses for the 1990-91 school year at South Plains College. Selected for the honor are D'Nae Dewbre, Yvonne Frescaz, Stormy Goode and Staci James all from Levelland. Additional honorees include Amy Davis from Archer City, Andrea Hinojosa from Quitaque, Becky Kearney from Sterling City, D'Ann Moore from Olton and Stephanie Rivas from Denver City.

The role of the hostess is to serve as official college representatives at open houses, re-

ceptions, dinners and other special events hosted by the college's president," said Carole Long, Dean of Women.

"In addition, these hostesses will assist in greeting special guests and dignitaries and touring prospective students around the campus," she added.

The finalists are selected through nominations by faculty and staff members and a series of applications and interviews conducted by the Dean of Women, the Coordinator of New Student Relations and a third qualified person selected to assist in the interviewing process.

The hostesses are required to be full-time students and must maintain a 2.5 grade point average. Candidates are evaluated on personality, poise, appearance, communication skills, general knowledge of South Plains College and their ability to represent the college in a positive manner.

Miss Hinojosa is a pre-medical technology major and the daughter of Tomas and Sarah Hinojosa of Quitaque. A graduate of Valley High School, Hinojosa served as Student Council President and FFA Chapter Sweetheart, was class favorite and a member of the basketball and track teams. Hobbies include dancing, aerobics and basketball.

### Governor Guest At Lions Club

Quitaque Lions and their guests filled the Community Center Monday night for the best attended Christmas Ladies Night in many years. The United Methodist Women served a banquet meal of ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, layered salad, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, and mincemeat pie. The Community Center was beautifully decorated in the seasonal theme. Lion Bosses Rusty Henson directed the events of the eve-

ning, calling on David Brunson for introduction of guests. Former Lion's Sweethearts present included: Jo Nell Sheets, Lila Fern Ramsey, and Gina Conner. Current Sweetheart, Traci Harmon, escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Robin Harmon, was also in attendance. Ladies in the community are always invited and a number attended. All the ladies present were given a crystal pin box as a gift from the Lions. A drawing was held for the center-

piece from the head table and it was won by Jo Mae Merrell.

The Lion Boss briefly listed some of the many projects the Quitaque Club has accomplished over the past year. He then recognized the eighteen Lions who won the 1989-90 perfect attendance pins. Membership anniversaries were also recognized. O.R. Stark and Maynard Wilson received 40 year awards. Bill Griffin and Jim Davidson received 30 year awards and

Grady Tyler a 20 year. Six Quitaque Lions have been members for 15 years: Jimmy Ross, Sam Ross, Roye Pigg, Elgin Conner, Randy Stark and David Brunson. A 10 year award was received by Rusty Henson.

John and Maybelle Francis provided the musical entertainment for the evening. They did a variety of songs, including selections from the '40's and '50's, familiar Christmas carols, and patriotic songs.

District Governor Richard W. Whitaker was the speaker. He brought an interesting and inspiring talk, discussing Lions' projects in the district, the state and around the world. The Quitaque club joined the 67 other Lions Clubs of District 2-T1 in providing a clothing shopping trip for the residents of Girlstown. Chaperones assisted the girls in buying \$12,000 of new clothes, \$230 per girl! This was just one of the exciting reports shared by the District Governor.

### Turkey To Have Christmas Eve Communion

The First United Methodist Church of Turkey will be holding a Christmas Eve Communion Service at 6:00 on December 24 p.m. This will be a brief but meaningful service for all who celebrate on the night of Christ's birth.

Individuals or families are encouraged to participate in this beautiful time which is open to the public. It will be the Night of Nights!

### Santa To Visit Turkey Children

The Turkey Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring its annual Christmas project. On Christmas Eve, the department brings Santa to visit boys and girls giving each a bag of candy,

fruit, and a toy. This has been a very successful project in the past. So let's try to make this Christmas another exciting time for these children.

Donations, a new toy or money, may be left at City Hall or with any Fire Department member.

On December 22 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Santa will be at Lacy's Department store to have his picture taken with the children.

### Second Edition of Footprints Of Time To Be Published

DEADLINE REMINDER! JAN. 15 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FAMILY AND MILITARY HISTORIES TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE SECOND EDITION OF FOOTPRINTS OF TIME! SOON TO BE PUBLISHED.



This is a picture of the toys that were donated to Mission Cable for their Empty Stocking Fund. These toys were donated by customers that wished to have a service changed or wished to have cable service in their home. They were offered free installation with their donation of a toy. Some of the toys pictured above will be distributed to children in Quitaque.

### Unexpected Child Program Set For Sunday

The young families of the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque will present a Christmas program Sunday night, December 23, 6:00 p.m. They will be doing "No Room in the Play: The Unexpected Christmas Child." The cast of children and their parents bring this stirring story to life in an enchanting way. The program will close with a candlelight singing of the moving "Silent Night."

There will be a Christmas fellowship with refreshments following the program. All in the community are encouraged to attend.


### "Big Buck" Winners

John Grady and Pat Horn were named the 1st and 2nd place winners respectively in the Briscoe County Big Buck Contest.

The contest is sponsored by the Briscoe County Extension Ag Industries committee.

John shot his deer on the Smith-Cushing Ranch in eastern Briscoe County. John is also a resident of Briscoe County. Mr. Horn shot his deer on the Cherokee Ranch and he resides in Pittsburg, Texas. John Grady received the 30-06 rifle and Pat Horn received a handmade knife.

The Ag Industries committee would like to thank all of those who participated and helped with the contest, and especially to Bronco Otis for scoring the deer.

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### Hunting Good In Briscoe County

Aoudad season opened November 3, 1990 in Briscoe County. Jay Hawking, Quitaque, brought in an aoudad with 28 inch horns.

Deer season opened November 3, 1990 also. On November 23, C.L. Hawkins took a 11 point mule deer down. The deer had a 30 1/2 inch antler spread.

### Trout Delivered to State Park

The first delivery of Rainbow Trout for 1990-1991 fishing season arrived at Caprock Canyon Park, Thursday, December 13, 1990 at 11:30 a.m.

Two thousand trout about ten inches long were delivered by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fish hatchery located at Dundee, Texas.

Next shipment of trout, weather permitting will be December 27, 1990.

## THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Long before Christmas Day arrives, before the tree is trimmed, before the gifts are opened, before the cards begin to arrive, there is a feeling of wonderment in the air. Smiles are replacing frowns. Laughter is heard on the streets and in the stores. Children's eyes shine at the great store of wonders to pick from for Santa to bring in his sleigh on the night of December 24. Many quiet conversations are held behind closed doors as surprises are planned for each other.

Yes, the outside of Christmas can be seen on any street corner or store window. It is visible in shining lights on pretty trees, wreaths on doors to welcome visitors, brightly wrapped gifts under the trees and shimmering baubles everywhere. You can hear the joy of Christmas in carols, cheerful voices, laughter of children, and in children's programs. Why you can even taste Christmas--turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, candy, cookies, and fruit cakes.

But have you recently in all the helter-skelter rush to get "everything" done on time given thought to the inside Christmas. Some of the inside of Christmas are the joy of happy children, the return home of loved ones from far away, families who are reunited, messages from friends both far and near who care, a smile, and the sweetness of remembered Christmas Days of yesteryear filled with happiness.

We tend to forget that the real Christmas is inside of each of us--a new hope, born each Christmas day as the Christ Child was born so many years ago in Bethlehem. A hope renewed each year with joy that our future will continue to be joyful, full of friends, wonder and love.

If we can keep Christmas for one day, why not try for a year of keeping Christmas--not the outside but the joyful inside Christmas of love.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EACH OF YOU!

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**OBITUARIES**

**Mabel Christian**  
 Services for Mabel Christian, 89, of Turkey were at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 15, 1990 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Ulrey officiating.  
 Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.  
 She died at 1 p.m. Thursday in Central Plains Regional Medical Center in Plainview after a lengthy illness.  
 She was a lifelong Turkey resident. She married John A. Christian in 1918 in Floydada. He died in 1942. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Gillit of Jal, N.M.; a sister, Goldie Russell of Plainview; and two grandchildren.  
 Pallbearers were Bob Russell, Larry Russell, Jewel Meacham, U.F. Coker, Jan Turner, and Charles Daniel.

**Valley Junior High Teams Blast Pass Silvertown Monday**

**by Coach Browning**  
 A quick start for Valley Junior High Girls due to its full court pressure defense enabled us to jump to a 16 to 2 first quarter lead. Our defense has keyed our offense all year long, with steals that lead to quick points with us shooting layups. All the girls are playing better defensively gaining confidence with each game. Offensively we moved the ball and hit the open player for good shots. We also did a good job getting offensive rebounds when we did miss a shot.  
 We are pleased with our progress thus far in the season. The girls know that they still need to improve each workout to get better as a team and to reach the goals they set early in the year. Our next game is January 3 with Lakeview at Valley starting at 5.  
 High point was Brandi Gaddis with 21 points and Julie Cruz with 18.

**by Coach Paris**  
 The Valley Junior High squared off Monday night against the Silvertown Junior High for what was expected to be a very close game. Valley who was 3-4 before Monday night has had a tough time this year playing without any size inside. Although Silvertown had the size advantage Valley had the speed and the drive to play their kind of game. Valley opened up the first quarter by scoring 18 points to Silvertown's 12 points. Second quarter Valley again outscored Silvertown 20 points to 7. At the half Valley had opened up a 19 point lead with the score 38-19. The 3rd quarter Valley scored 22 points to Silvertown's 10. The game ended with the final score of 64 to 41. Top scorers for Valley were Joe Valdez with 33 points, Donnie Calvert with 14 points, Steven Browning with 12 points, Jarrett Pigg with 3 points, Ruben Hinojosa with 2 points. Valley improved their season record to 4-4 until after the Christmas break.

**Brady Jack Stark**  
 Tracy and Brandon Stark of Lubbock are parents of a son, Brady Jack, born at Lockney General Hospital on November 9. He weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces, and measured 20 1/4 inches in length at birth.  
 Grandparents are Scotty and Amy Stark and Donna Stark, all of Quitaque and Sandi and Emmett Tomlin of Silvertown.  
 Great grandparents are Woodrow and Lavonia Mullin, Turkey; Mary and O.R. Stark, Quitaque; Loretta House of Lubbock; and Bonnie and Glynn Tomlin, Huntsville.

**Lady Patriots Place Second At Guthrie**

**by Coach Gilmore**  
 The Valley Lady Patriots traveled to Guthrie last Friday and Saturday and came away with a second place finish.  
 In the first game against Harrold, the Lady Patriots struck fast and often as they stunned the ladies from Harrold by the sum of 89 to 24. The Lady Patriots were led by a host of people in double figures including Katy Browning with 26, Shadi Mullin 18, Tessa Mullin 14, Traci Harmon 12, and Tina Clay with 10.  
 In Saturday nights contact with Guthrie, the table was turned over for the Lady Patriots by the Lady Jaguars of Guthrie. While seemingly in control at the onset of the game, the Lady Patriots slowly and then suddenly got themselves into foul trouble. The Lady Jags hung tough throughout and as the foul trouble mounted they took advantage and slipped past the Lady Patriots 54 to 50 to take the championship. The Lady Patriots were led in scoring by Tessa Mullin with 16 and Tina Clay with 9.  
 Congratulations go out to Katy Browning and Tessa Mullin who were named to the all-tournament team by the tournament directors at Guthrie.

**JV Girls Play In Spur Tourney**

**by Coach Browning**  
 The Valley Junior Varsity girls played Spur in the first game of the tournament winning 27 to 19 to advance to the finals. We came out and played well on both ends of the floor from the first quarter on. Audra House, Traca Lemons, and Julie Clay did an excellent job rebounding against a much taller Spur team. Joni Hancock our point guard did a good job running our offense and the other girls were getting open for good shots. The most impressive thing was that we played good defense and limited them to only one shot. We played well but we still are having problems shooting free throws which would lead to our downfall in the finals against Motley County.  
 In the finals we started slow and let Motley County race to a 9 to 0 lead before we scored. In the second

quarter we came back cutting the lead to 1 point before the half but they were able to convert two one-on-one free throws to raise their lead to 5 points at the half. The second half we just never could get things started offensively that would enable us to get back into the game. We played hard and each girl gave a good effort. We lost by 6 points and we only hit 4 out of 19 free throws, these are things we work on to improve as a team. Little things in a close game can make a big difference. We are working hard and the girls are improving each game.

High point for Spur-Valley game were Julie Clay, 11 points, April Stephens, 8 points, and Audra House, 7 points.  
 High point in the Motley County-Valley game were Julie Clay 9 points, and April Stephens 8 points.

**JV Girls Pull Out Over Jayton**

**by Coach Browning**  
 Valley JV girls started slow falling behind Jayton 10 to 0 at the end of the first quarter. We made a few changes at the end of the quarter defensively that helped us cover their post and we started doing a better job rebounding.  
 In the second quarter we started pushing the ball up court which helped us get better shots. We played better defense and when we set our offense we moved the ball quicker making their zone work resulting in easy shots for us.  
 In the second half we played more aggressive and had an outstanding 3rd quarter to take the lead. They went man-to-man late in the game and it caused us some problems, but we were able to hang on and win the game. With 4 seconds left in the 2nd overtime Audra House hit a free throw for the onepoint win.  
 We only have 5 girls on the JV so each one has to give a 100 per cent. Since we don't have any substitutes the girls have to keep their heads in the game at all times, and push themselves not to rest on the court. Each player worked hard on both ends of the floor the entire game. We need to work to improve our man offense and on our free throws. We need to do these things to make us a better team.  
 High points were Julie Clay 13 points and Audra House 10 points.

**Turkey Senior Citizens**

Turkey Senior Citizens met Tuesday, November 11. We had 19 members present.  
 The meeting was called to order by president Buster Hannah. Mr. R. C. Green gave thanks for the dinner, that consisted of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings.  
 After clean up we had our Christmas party. Buck and Ruth Lancaster entertained us. Buck led some Christmas songs and Ruth read a poem. Then we exchanged gifts plus some conversation. We played table games which everyone enjoyed.  
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 Since this is the last issue of the home town paper before Christmas, this is the last time we'll have the opportunity to wish for everyone, the very happiest holiday season and hope for you and yours, a merry Christmas with health, prosperity in the future. May your blessings be many and your sorrows few and thanks for your support of our community.

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I've saved enough to go to Florida!

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by Oochum

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for my Christmas vacation and I'm gonna use it as soon as I save enough to get back on!

The teacher asked the little boy how he would go about dividing up five potatoes between fifteen people for the Christmas dinner... "I'd cook 'em and mash 'em up," he said.

Office manager watching a computer in operation... "It's not doing a thing that a thousand girls couldn't do!"

One prominent politician in Washington said he didn't care much for women in business... "If you treat them like men, they complain," he said "and if you treat them like women, your wife might find out!"

If you're drinking egg-nog and watching your black and white TV, you've had enough. It's a color TV!

Sign in front of church: "The competition is terrific but we're still open on Sunday!"

Read about the guy in L.A. who had to travel by train because he was afraid to fly to Chicago? Know what happened, a plane crashed into his train.

## Blessings to All

Our best wishes for the very happiest of Holiday Seasons!

If you get a hypodermic injection from a cheerful nurse, "It's called a friendly needling!"

Grandmothers are called members of the rocking and read generation!

Sign on a hippie barber shop window... "One barber...no waiting!"

Local lady to her husband after her Christmas shopping spree: "Darling, you're making it a lot slower than I can spend it!"

Hear that some guy invented a dog food that's sweeping the market...it tastes like a meter-reader's leg.

That's -30- for this time, remember. "It's best not to be your own electrician!"

## Briscoe County Extension News

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering four in-depth computer short courses the weeks of January 21-25 and February 18-22 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. Courses will focus on developing spreadsheets for agricultural application using Lotus 1, 2, 3 and cash record keeping with micro computers utilizing the software package Quicken.

The registration fee for each course will be \$100. Spouses are encouraged to attend (\$100 fee covers both). Participation is limited to allow hands on computer use. Computers and the necessary software will be provided for the duration of the course. The registration fee will include a course notebook, example disks and two meals. All participants must preregister due to limited space.

For more information call Dr. Steve Amosson 806-359-5401 or Curtis Preston, Briscoe County Extension agent, at 823-2131.

## Happy Birthday

- December 20: Suzie Shannon, Cheri Davis, Mozelle Eudy, Wilburn Leeper
- December 21: Tammye Edwards, Bob Hill
- December 22: Bly Shannon
- December 23: Dale Ramsey, Michael Dowd, Katy Landry
- December 24: Ruth Ann Scrivner, Chlorene Melton, Jerry Beck, Joe Wayne Fuston, Beatrice Mullin, Mary Loury, Delbert Phelps, Bill Pigg
- December 25: Floye McCrackern
- December 26: Rhonda Fuston, Vicki Lindsey
- December 27: Poullette Lipscomb, Harold Ham
- December 28: Randi Brooke Powell, Kathy Fuston, Amanda Mullin
- December 29: Peggy Irby, Barbara Saul
- December 30: Hollie McKay, Neil Guest, Pauline Lane
- December 31: Arturo Reyna, Ava Hawkins
- January 1, 1991: Rick Mullin, Johnnie Morrison
- January 2: Elizabeth Monk
- January 3: Jan Lane, Frank Lane

## Happy Anniversary

- December 21--Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Purcell
- December 22--Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lucero
- December 23--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Smith
- December 25--Mr. and Mrs. Prof Patrick
- December 26--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fuston
- December 27--Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mora
- December 28--Mr. and Mrs. Roye Pigg
- December 29--Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane
- December 30--Mr. and Mrs. Michie Maupin, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fuston, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lacy
- January 2, 1991--Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Leal
- January 3--Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wayne Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny D. Mullin

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Overheard: It is a brief period of life that is granted us by nature, but the memory of a well spent life never dies.

The holiday spirit was witnessed at the Do Gooders' Club meeting at the Community Center in Flomot, Tuesday afternoon, December 11 at the annual Christmas party. Officers were elected for 1991.

The Yuletide decorations set the stage for the festive occasion. Ornaments glittered in a green tree with a colorful array of gifts around it. Garlands and candles completed the beautiful Christmas decor.

Mesdames Coy (Connie) Franks, Clayton (Bernice) Bond and Doyle (Mary Jo) Calvert presided at a Christmas designed service. The table was draped with a green cloth and the centerpiece was a lovely poinsettia floral arrangement. Refreshments of chips and dip, sandwiches, assorted cookies, cake and candies were served with spiced tea

and coffee. Highlight of the afternoon was the revealing of Secret Pal names. Each member was given the opportunity to guess her Secret Pal's name and many members were surprised when presented their gift. Members drew names for a 1991 Secret Pal.

Mrs. Calvert, president, conducted a business meeting and a slate of officers were elected to serve in 1991. Mrs. Calvert was re-elected as president, Mrs. Franks, vice president, Mrs. Bond re-elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. James (Lucille) Monk, reporter.

Members attending the holiday gala in addition to those mentioned above were Mesdames Bill (Judy) Poulson, Howard (B.) Rogers, L. E. (Alma) Shorter, D. M. (Christeen) Gilbert, George (Lesse) Pope, Bill (Erma) Washington, Jack (Nada) Starkey, C. W. (Bessie) Starkey, Wayne (Jimmie) Hunter and Wilson (Sibyl) Barton.



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## NOTICE

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## CARD OF THANKS

*Don't grieve for me  
 For now I'm free.  
 Fill it with remembered joy.  
 God wanted me now  
 He set me free.  
 A special thanks for your love, and prayers during our time of sorrow.*  
 Barabara, Ken, Mike, Rocky  
 29 1tc

*We wish to express our thanks to everyone for their unselfish time and concern in our times of need. Especially to David and all the EMT's day or night. God bless and keep all of you is our prayer. Have a joyous, happy, safe holiday and New Year.*  
 All our love,  
 Ruel, Ellen and Bill  
 29 1tp

*Valley Extension Homemakers would like to say thanks to all those who participated in the Cow Pattie Bingo to make it a success. Special thanks to Bradley Price for the heifer and to Dee for marking the lot for us. also thank you to Arnold Castillo for the use of his lot.*  
 Thanks again,  
 VEH 29 1tc  
*Thank you to all who supported our frozen food booth, for the Caprock Country Christmas.*  
 Valley Extension Homemakers  
 29 1tc

*We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who donated and assisted us with our Empty Stocking Fund.*  
 Sincerely  
 The Staff of Mission Cable.  
 29 1tc

*Dear Friends in Quitaque and Silverton,  
 We want to thank you so much for your concern, phone calls, cards, words of encouragement and especially your prayers. With friends like you and with God's help, we are going to whip this thing.*  
 Love,  
 Jean and Chris Grundy 29 1tc

*To all our friends, We would like to express our deepest gratitude for your concern, letters, calls, and especially your prayers during this time of our illness. A special thanks must go to those who have donated blood for us. Most of all we want to thank you for being our friends at this most difficult time in our life. At this time we seem to be better. Thanks to a lot of prayer.*  
 Bill and Alice Curry.  
 29 1tp

**PURPLE COW**  
 2-3 small scoops vanilla ice cream  
 1 cup chilled sparkling New York red or purple grape juice

Scoop ice cream into a tall glass; pour in juice. Serve with straw or spoon. Makes 1 drink.

**1751 JAN 1**  
 During the Middle Ages, the year began at various dates in different times and places. In England it was not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as first month, as it had been during the Roman era.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Turkey is accepting bids for the following properties within the City Limits of Turkey, Texas.  
 Lacy Addition, Block 3, Lots 9-10  
 Hillcrest Addition, Block 5, Lot 1  
 Sealed bids must be presented to City Hall no later than Monday, January 7, 1991 at 5:00 P.M.

The City of Turkey will reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 29 1tc

## NOTICE

Limited space is still available in the Tim Capsule to be buried in January. Anyone living in Hall County who wishes to put a family history or family picture (please identify each picture) or history of a business may do so on a first come basis.

Do not submit any article larger than 8 1/2 by 11 inches and it must be laminated.

Deadline is January 5. Nothing will be accepted after that date. Contact either Bobbie Pate or Jerry Gailey, Time Capsule committee chairpersons, Memphis, Texas.

## On The QT

Johnny Butler, Hereford, son of Mildred Hulsey had back surgery last Thursday, December 13, 1990 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He is reported doing well.

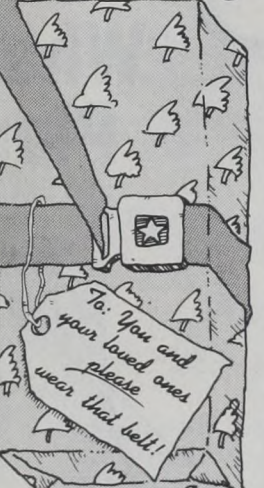
Henry and Libby Dirks visited over the week-end with Kathy and Walter Wayne Taylor and family to help their granddaughter, Jamie celebrate her birthday.

Lil Reagan and Oliva Stockton had as guests their sister Frances Martin and her daughter Clara Bell Elliott from Portales, Friday and Saturday.

Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson attended the party for the First National Bank of Quitaque Employees in Amarillo on Saturday evening. They drove on to Lubbock to spend the night before traveling to Sterling City to attend their granddaughter, Jena's church program. They returned home Sunday night.

Once again, your Department of Public Safety trooper will be highly visible with all available troopers working this holiday.

## Holiday Gift Wrap



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

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## VALLEY 8TH JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1990-91

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	GIRLS	BOYS
12-17	SILVERTON	HERE	5:00	X	X
1-3	LAKEVIEW	HERE	5:00	X	X
1-7	MEMPHIS	HERE	5:00	X	X
1-12	VALLEY	TBA			
	TOURNEY				
1-14	CHILDRRESS	HERE	5:00	X	X
1-21	SILVERTON	HERE	5:00	X	X
1-28	HEDLEY	HERE	6:00	X	X
2-4	LAKEVIEW	THERE	5:00	X	X

## Holiday Customs Vary

What does Christmas evoke for you? That depends on what part of the world you come from, or what part of the world your people originated from.

In the Old World, customs varied from country to country, each one charming in its own way. In Austria, for instance, emphasis was placed upon light as the symbol of Christ, the light of the world. Accordingly, in each Austrian home, three large wax candles would be specially prepared for a lovely ritual held in the home on Christmas Eve.

With the family gathered around, the father of the household would light the first candle with a burning taper, all the while chanting, "Christ is born, Christ is born." Each member of the family would take the taper in turn, repeating, "Praised be the Lord! Christ is born!" On Christmas Day, the second candle would be lit and the third and last candle would be lit on New Year's Day, the end of the Christmas season.

In jolly old England, much of the festivities of the holidays centered around the yule log, which was traditionally brought in on Christmas Eve. Before the log was set ablaze, it was the custom for each member of the family to sit upon it and salute it with a kiss - this was to ensure good luck for the household in the coming year. Remnants of last year's yule log would be used to light the new one, while the household sang a song of welcome to the yule season and the coming year.

## Calendar Events

- December 20**  
Triple L Club
- December 21**  
Bovina H 4:00 p.m.  
Santa Pictures at Turkey 1-5  
Santa, Quitaque 5:30-7:30  
First Day of Winter  
Christmas School Holiday begins
- December 23**  
Attend the Church of your choice
- December 25**  
CHRISTMAS DAY
- December 27**  
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- December 28**  
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- December 29**  
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- December 30**  
Attend Church of your choice
- December 31**  
Guthrie T 6:30 p.m.
- January 1, 1991**  
New Year's Day  
Masonic Lodge  
Quitaque Chamber of Commerce  
Briscoe County Historical Society  
New Year's School Holiday
- January 2**  
Resume School Classes
- January 3**  
Quitaque Senior citizens

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# Merry Christmas



*So many things symbolize Christmas... mistletoe, packages under the tree, and lovely poinsettias. They're all ways of expressing a spirit of gladness that's summed up in this simple greeting: Merry Christmas!*

**First National Bank**  
Quitaque, Tx

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# Stockings...

One of the most beloved symbols of generosity at holiday-time is the Christmas stocking. From its origins in age-old legends to the present day, the stocking continues to have an important place in the tradition of gift-giving.

While no one can say for certain, many people believe that the custom of stuffing Christmas stockings began with an act of Saint Nicholas, the original Santa Claus.

A bishop in Asia Minor in the fourth century A.D., Saint Nicholas is credited with many acts of kindness and generosity — acts by and large performed at night and in secret.

Among these was the provision of dowries to three sisters who, because of their poverty, were unable to wed. To help each of these young ladies in turn, Saint Nicholas dropped a bag of gold down the chimney of their home on three separate occasions.

The bags fell into their stockings, which were hung out to dry — an accident of fate which was the starting point for a long-lasting custom.

Eight centuries later, the custom of giving presents in the name of Saint Nicholas came into being, when French nuns began giving gifts to the children of poor families on December 5th, the Eve of Saint Nicholas' Day.

These gifts, left secretly for the children to enjoy, comprised the sorts of treats, such as nuts and exotic fruits, that during the rest of the year were beyond their means.

The custom of giving presents such as these on Saint Nicholas' Eve spread and took hold, particularly in Belgium and the Netherlands.

There, children traditionally left out their wooden shoes, filled with carrots and hay for Saint Nicholas' horses, before they went to bed on Saint Nicholas' Eve. When they awoke in the morning, stockings hung on Christmas Eve are "found in the morning mysteriously filled."

It was left to Clement Clarke Moore, diffident author of *A Visit from Saint Nicholas*, to round out the picture, drawing a portrait of Santa Claus which has remained with us now for over 150 years, and confirming in the annals of Christmas merriment the tradition of putting out stockings for Saint Nicholas to fill.

Children in other countries also left out shoes — not stockings — to be filled. In rural France, Christmas Eve is the big day; in the Basque region of Spain, in the shadow of the Pyrenees, the children wait till the Eve of Three Kings Day to set their shoes on the windowsill, in hopes that the traveling Magi will leave them a gift.

Saint Nicholas, too, is a traveler, in a more figurative sense, for it is he who, by the early years of the 19th century, had crossed the Atlantic Ocean to America, becoming Santa Claus along the way.

Mention is made of Santa Claus in a newspaper article as early as 1773 and, by 1810, when the New York Historical Society organized a Celebration of the Festival of Saint Nicholas, not only Santa Claus, but the stockings he traditionally filled, had become commonplace.

It must be remembered, of course, that New York, once New Amsterdam, boasts Dutch roots. However, it was not a Dutchman, but a man of Scottish ancestry, Washington Irving, who really brought Santa Claus and his Christmas stockings to the attention of the American public.



HANGING A STOCKING almost as big as he is, this lad, according to the drawing's humorous caption, is capitalizing on "a chance to test Santa Claus' generosity." By the renowned illustrator, Thomas Nast, the drawing is one of many which he created for *Harper's Weekly* in the latter half of the 19th century.

## Make Holidays A Safe One

Each year, we observe several state and national holidays, some of these holidays are more meaningful to us than others and from a traffic safety standpoint, some are more deadly than others.

"In the past, the New Year holiday is usually the most deadly period, we have on Texas streets and highways," stated Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "There are several reasons for this, but the main one is the fact that this is a celebrated holiday and much of that celebration includes alcohol," Major Cawthon added.

Many people have the misconception that as long as they remain under the legal limit of intoxication, they are not impaired as drivers. "Nothing could be farther from the truth. Even small amounts of alco-

hol begin to slow a persons ability to make quick, accurate judgements and reduces their reactions, both of which are vital to the safe operation of a motor vehicle," Major Cawthon said.

**Season's Greetings**  
 Harold Turner  
 2205 Cloverdale  
 Arlington, TX 76010

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
 Remember the best gifts of all are love and laughter for all!  
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## Holiday Stuffing Goes Wild

The holiday season seems to be the time of year when Americans, no matter how sensible our diets may be the rest of the year, throw caution to the wind and feast on tempting foods. One favorite holiday tradition — stuffing — often pales in comparison to many of the other more dazzling dishes gracing a festive family dinner table. But it doesn't have to.

"Savory Wild Rice and Sausage Stuffing" is a delicious departure from the usual bread stuffing. Prepared in your microwave in just

minutes, the delicious combination of long grain and wild rice, Italian sausage, dried fruits and almonds is pleasing to the eye and palate. And compared to conventional cooking methods, preparing this stuffing in the microwave oven will help preserve the festive color and texture of the fruit, almonds and other ingredients.

A covering of microwave-safe Saran Wrap® brand plastic film will help seal in moisture, retain flavor and prevent splattering. Due to its tolerance to high cooking temperatures and resistance to hot fats and oils, Saran Wrap is the best plastic wrap for microwave oven use. Always remember to vent the wrap by turning back a small corner to allow steam to escape, and remove the wrap away from you to prevent burns from escaping hot moisture.

Try serving "Savory Wild Rice and Sausage Stuffing" over the holidays with turkey, roast duck or ham. And, be sure to take advantage of a harvest of seasonal vegetables and fruits to help brighten — and lighten — your holiday feast!

### Savory Wild Rice And Sausage Stuffing

1 package (6-1/4 ounces) fast-cooking, long grain and wild rice

- 2 cups hot water
- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
- 1/2 pound hot or mild Italian sausage, casing removed, crumbled into small pieces
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions and tops
- 1/2 teaspoon ground coriander seed
- 3/4 cup coarsely chopped mixed dried fruit
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1/2 cup diced, unpared apple
- 1/2 cup whole, unblanched almonds
- Salt
- White pepper

Combine rice, water and margarine in a 2-quart, glass, microwave-safe casserole (discard spice packet), cover with Saran Wrap brand plastic film, venting one corner. Vent should be approximately 1-inch from side of dish.\*\* Microwave according to package directions.

Place sausage in a 1-1/2 quart glass, microwave-safe casserole; cover with Saran Wrap, venting one corner.

Microwave at High Power until sausage is no longer pink, about 2 minutes; drain excess fat. Stir in green onions and coriander seed; cover with Saran Wrap, venting one corner. Microwave at High Power for 2 minutes. Stir in dried fruit and

**Merry Christmas**  
 From  
 The Beck Family  
 Jerry, Donna, LeAnn  
 J.D. & Casey

**Merry Christmas**  
*from our house to yours!*  
**CONSOLIDATED COTTON COMPANY**  
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*Peace On Earth*  
 From His birth comes hope for a kind and gentle world. Together in faith we can make it happen.  
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**Wishing you good cheer!**  
 Whatever the season brings, we sincerely hope that it will make you happy!  
**Leroy and Colleen Stone**

**Best Wishes**  
 Good health, good friends...all the best to you at Christmas!  
**Johnson's Gin Co.**  
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**CHRISTMAS IS HERE**  
 May your holiday joys be boundless.  
*I Wish You*  
**A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**  
 Bill Griffin

**GREETINGS**  
 Chiming in with this expression of our hopes for you at Christmas — joy to all!  
**PAYMASTER GIN**  
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*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*  
 Luke 2:14  
 Merry Christmas to all.  
**TURNER'S VALLEY GIN**

The Valley Tribune, Trimmin...  
 This year when it's time for your Christmas tree, plan to have your close friends over and evening into a festive occasion...  
 Mulled Ruby Tea...  
 (Makes about 8 cups or 16 teabags)  
 4 cups boiling water  
 6 teabags  
 4 cups cranberry-ape...  
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 Christmas Blessings...  
 Rekindle old friendships...  
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## Trimming the Tree

This year when it's time to trim your Christmas tree, plan to invite a few close friends over and turn the evening into a festive occasion. Since it's a hectic time of year, think "easy" though, and just serve light but oh-so-satisfying refreshments. A traditional favorite is a spicy mulled punch, with a high quality "name brand" tea as the base. It is the ideal holiday beverage, especially if the weather is chilly. Give everyone a choice by making two batches and adding red port wine to one of them.

**Mulled Ruby Tea Punch**  
(Makes about 8 cups or 10 servings)

- 4 cups boiling water
- 6 teabags
- 4 cups cranberry-apricot drink
- Half small lemon with 6 whole

cloves inserted  
1 small orange, sliced  
1/3 cup packed light brown sugar or to taste  
1 3-inch cinnamon stick  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
Pour boiling water over teabags. Cover and let stand 5 minutes. Remove bags. Meanwhile, in large saucepan bring remaining ingredients to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes to blend flavors. Combine with hot tea. Remove lemon and cinnamon stick. Pour into heated carafe. Serve hot in mugs decorated with orange or lemon slices if desired.

### MOLASSES GINGERBREAD CUTOUTS

- 1 cup sugar
- 2/3 cup vegetable shortening
- 1 egg
- 1 1/4 cup molasses
- 4 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- Sugar

In large mixing bowl, cream together sugar, shortening and egg at a medium speed until fluffy. Add molasses, mix until combined. Stir together flour, salt, soda and spices. Add to mixing bowl and mix at a low speed until well combined. Refrigerate 2 hours.

Roll out on floured surface to 1/4" thickness. Cut with shaped cookie cutters. Place on greased cookie sheet.

Sprinkle top of cookies with sugar. Bake in preheated 375°F oven for 10 minutes. Cool on wire rack. Decorate as desired.

Yield: 3 dozen cookies.

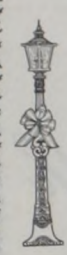
### Christmas Blessings

Rekindle old friendships; light the way for the new! Merry Christmas!



**JOHN'S CHEVRON**  
Johnny Griffin

Happy Holidays...



**WALLACE MONUMENT**

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## HO, HO, HO!

Have the merriest of holidays! Greetings from

### John's Boot Shop


John, Kristl, Teal & Tate



## Merry Christmas

May your holidays be bright, beautiful and bountiful. We thank you for your patronage.

### ELAINE'S BEAUTY SHOP



Christ, the Savior, is born

*Glad tidings and heartfelt thanks to all our friends. May your holidays—and all days—be filled with His blessings.*

### The City Of Turkey

## Watch Out For Those Jets Santa

Dear Santa, How are you? I am just fine. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is fine. Do you now how many evels you have? And how are the reindeer? Tell them I said hi. This is what I want for christmas: Mask men their names are Mat, Dustey, Bubba, Brad, Hondo, Howleo, Shock, Mayham, Rex, Doger, Venesa, Glorya, and Calven. And I also want their vehicals.

Yours truly,  
Elliot Justin Fields

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I hope you are doing well. I would like to have two teddy bears if I can. If I get them I would like to give one to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. We will have some cookies and milk for you at Christmas okay. When you get here will you tell me all the reindeers name?

Love, Casey Beck

Dear Santa, Please bring me the Mask men and their cars. How is Mis. Claus? Please bring em what I want. I also want the turtle taviand I want the turtle sewer home.

Yours truly,  
Casey LeRoy Fields  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a race car, jacket, shoes, clothes, and a Major League video tape. I hope you came to my house. So you can give me lots and lots of gifts. I have been a good boy, trust me.

My name is Michael Silva  
Merry Chrstimas

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I would like 3 new friends. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing, I am doing fine. It is warm here. Is it cold at the North pole.

Yours truly  
Amy Butler

Merry Christmas Santa, I hope you are doing well. This year I would like to make two requests. First, that the possible war in Kuwait never takes place and secondly, that the fourth grade class will have a Merry Christmas and strive to turn in all their school work from January to the end of May.

Thank you  
Love Mrs. Proctor

To Santa Archie  
Dear Santa How are you doing well I want a Mario 3 nintendo table and I want a football nintendo table and I want Mario 2 nintendo ta be that it Santa I wish you have a good time.

from Archie

Dear Santa How is the rare deer and Mes, Santa? And the elfs? How is wheter up ther? How is the wack shop? Please bring em a gun and some hit stiks and a bow and arrow remote control car. And a levi jacket.

Love John Lowe

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Santa's taking time out to wish everyone a very happy holiday!

### Kindergarten Letters

Dear Santa, i want a shoe, shirt pants. i want a fire truk and a dun buggy. i want a big foot.

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Dear Santa, I want Reebok pumps I want nge turtle I will lev a donut I lv u

Dylan Gaddis

Dear Santa, Randa Jan McBee Santa I want a baby alive. I want a baby bubbles. I want a baby Patti Play Pal I love u

Randa Jan McBee

Dear Santa Claus Imt Box 212 Rudolph Box 212 I want Baby Alive, baby Bubbles a woopise Daisy new cloth boots I lov

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Scarlett Sperry Dear Santa I want a play bunny raddit a barbie doll I lv u

Danielle Price, Quitaque, Texas Dear Santa I want a football te and a tennis racet a new bed I lv u

Justin Wilks Dear Santa ken doll a toy hors a play Cat I will leave u some cookies and milk

Merry Christmas Rachel Monk Dear santa I want kite dall bik kos im 5 455-1151 12345678901 eivesinuffcookies i lv u Tayler Merry Holly i lov u

Tayler Dear Santa I want a doll some new clothes I will leave you some cookies and milk I love u

Natalie Wheeler I hope u have a good Christmas dear santa

Ninja Turtl Merry Christmas 2 santa I want a parte wagon for christmas. i want anothr dick trayc I lv u

Mark Reyna dear santa rudolph is what i wat is rudolph ok 455-1358 ws ring a pla cat leighAnn kelle paige i wt a toy CAT i will lev u cookies i lv u

leighAnn Dear Santa I wt ababe aliv iksp mom dad Iwt new clothes I will leve u milk and cookies

lv Sara, Turkey, Texas Dear Santa I wnt a cat a baby hair grou jammers I lvu I will leave u milk and cookies

AvaJo Dear santa 4695235 I want a turti, a teenage Mutant Ninja Turti. a tape recordr. A rel turti Movie A remot kit. I will lev u Jloit jep cookies I lv u

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Megan

## HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

**Holiday Tea Punch**  
1-1/2 cups water  
6 Lipton Regular or Flo-Thru Tea Bags  
2 Family Size  
2 whole cloves  
2 cinnamon sticks, broken  
2 cups cranberry juice cocktail  
1-1/2 cups unsweetened grape juice  
1/2 cup brown sugar



In medium saucepan, bring water to a boil. Turn off heat, then add tea bags and spices; cover and brew 5 minutes. Remove tea bags. Stir in juices and sugar; heat through. Remove spices. Garnish, if desired, with clove-studded orange spics. Makes about 8 (5 oz.) servings.

**Tea au Lait**  
2 cups milk  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

In teapot, pour boiling water over tea bags and cinnamon; cover and brew 5 minutes. Remove tea bags. In medium saucepan, combine milk, brown sugar and nutmeg. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves. Add tea to milk mixture; heat through. Makes about 4 servings.

**One Star to Guide Them**  
May this holy season lead you to faith and enlightenment.

**Memphis Compress**  
TURKEY, TX.  
Ginger Morgan & Ladell Harrison



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**OTIS & JESSIE REAGAN**  
Avon Representative

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## Have A Magical, Musical, Merry Christmas!

Your friendship means the world to us!

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Turkey, Texas  
L. B. and Rusty

### Poinsettia Day Celebrated

'Tis the season again. Time to bring out the holiday decorations and "deck the halls" with holly and poinsettias. The holiday season also brings Poinsettia Day, Dec. 12, to honor Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, the plant's namesake.

Poinsett, who was born March 2, 1799, in Charleston, S.C., introduced the plant to the United States after serving as U.S. ambassador to Mexico 1825-1829. While there, Poinsett became fascinated with the "flower of the holy night."

According to legend, it appeared at the feet of a poor Mexican boy who, having nothing for the altar on Christmas Eve, offered only his ardent prayers for the Christ child.

Although native to Mexico and some parts of Guatemala, the poinsettia now is grown in greenhouses throughout the world. The actual flower of the plant is a small yellow blossom. It is the leaves, referred to as "bracts," that occur in red, white, pink and yellow forms, making them festive plants. **H**

### Season Literature

What's your favorite Christmas story? Perhaps it's "The Gift of the Magi," that touching story by O. Henry about a young couple who are poor in material things, but rich in love.

Youngsters might vote for the "The Little Match-Girl" by Hans Christian Andersen, about the poor little girl taken up to heaven on New Year's Day, or his other tale, "The Little Fir Tree."

Christmas, that season which inspires us with good will for one another, has also been the source of inspiration for writers everywhere.

Anatole France's "The Juggler of Notre Dame" is a favorite of many who love the story of the performer offering the only thing he had to give — his talent for juggling.

And Louisa May Alcott's beloved "Little Women" contains a heartwarming account of the Christmas spent by Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy during the time of the Civil-War.

### Baked Apple Snowball

- 1 large baking apple
- 1/2 teaspoon lime juice
- 3 vanilla wafer cookies, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, ground
- 1/2 cup (4 ounces) Simple Pleasures® Vanilla

Core apple and peel one strip of skin from top. Sprinkle with lime juice. Combine cookies, sugar, and cinnamon; fill core of apple with mixture. Place in 10-ounce microwaveable cereal or soup bowl. Cover with plastic wrap; vent one corner. Microwave at HIGH 3 to 3 1/2 minutes or until apple is fork tender. Carefully remove plastic wrap. Cut apple into quarters; let stand 2 minutes. Top with Simple Pleasures® Vanilla and serve. Makes one serving. Nutritional information per serving — Calories: 253; Fat: 2 g.; Cholesterol: 19 mg.; Sodium: 73 mg.

For more scrumptious serving suggestions that are low in calories and fat or totally fat-free, for any time of year, call 1-800-323-5316 (ask for operator N), or write to: The Simple Pleasures of Holiday Recipes, Box 830, Deerfield, IL 60015.



## Wish I could See Your Reindeer!!

Dear Santa, I want a 10 speed. You are special because you give us presents. Your 10 speeds are very well made. I want a remote control robot. Your robots are very well made. I want Chip and Dale rescue rangers and a nintendo game. Your nintendo games are very well made.

Your elves help you. They are special too.

I live in Turkey. I got my Christmas tree up. I hope you have your Christmas tree up too. Your presents are special too.

Brandon Stewart  
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa, I would like to get a Make-up doll and I want a little baby doll!! I would like to have a game that is called nintendo Mario.

I have a brother. He wants a nintendo Mario three. We would like to have a computer to share. I live in the country.

Jamie LeAnn Pigg  
Box 5 Rt. 1  
Turkey, Texas 79261

Dear Santa, I would like you to buy me a 20 gage shot gun. I want a big foot. I want a book.

How are all of your reindeers. You are the best ever. What do you want for Christmas? I heard you coming over my house last Christmas.

My brother wants a Stereo. My mom wants another dresser. My dad wants a bed.

Justin Davis  
Box 187  
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa, I would like a 410 with shells. I would like a toy rifle. I want a new train set. I would like lots of crayon and a coloring book.

I have a brother and a sister. Please bring them something. I make good grades.

Vance Chandler  
Box 341  
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll that sparkles when you hug her, a doll house and a Check-out counter. Thank you.

Love,  
Aleda Elaine Ross,  
age 4, Flomot

Dear Santa, I want a Batman, a video game, a black hat, a western shirt, and some jeans. My little sister wants Peter Pan. Maddie is 2 and I'm 3. We have been good. We will leave you milk and cookies.

I love Santa.  
Love,  
Zack and Maddie Ramsey  
P.S. We live in Quitaque.  
Fifth Grade Dreams

Dear Santa are your reindeer well to fly? How are you going to get in my house? Will you bring me a football and basketball a spaghetti game a gun like my uncle marvin's pellets. I will leve cookies.

Love Vance Lemons

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus, has she been good? Are the reindeer well? Will Rudolf come to Santa? I know you have a lot of kids to make toys for so I am not going to ask for a lot and all I want is any thing you want me to have I love you Santa.

Love,  
Felicity Wiginton  
PS. I love you Santa and Mrs. Santa

Dear Santa I would like a 1990 Pro Set football cards. I also want a BB gun, a football, and most of all a nintendo tape called Play Action football.

Love, Reuben Martinez



Dear Santa, I would like to have for Christmas is a sleigh ride with you on Christmas night. I would also like a basket ball, Reebok pump, basket ball goal, Domino rally, Thin ice, Air hockey, Super Mario Bro's 3, \$100.00 dollars, a pearl, Game boy, Wrestling Buddy, Santa hat, Knife, gun, baby white Kitten, Mansion, Water bed, Simpsons nintendo game, Simpsons game, Go monkey go, Typhoon, Skate board, train set, crash canyon, key board, Flying Pirates, The Ness, Life, Stratt: Gories, 10 speed, Garfield clock, phone, Turbo graphic 16, Roger Rabbit nintendo game, Rattler

Jess Yeary

Dear Santa, Please bring Bradley Price a pair of socks for Christmas. He has been a good boy.

Thank You,  
Ms. Paulette

Dear Santa, Please bring me a boy's bicycle. Thank you. I love you.

Dakota Smith

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a red wagon and rocking horse. Even though they are not good all of the time, please do not forget to bring presents to Natalie, Langdon, Todd, and Jeffrey. Daddy will be waiting for you to help bring in the toys. He doesn't mind helping you put together my wagon and rocking horse.

Love,  
Bryce Reagan

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Boomer suit and some surprises. Please bring something for May. May and my cousins in Silverton.

Love,  
Matt Whittington

Dear Santa, My name is Cory Adams. I am 4 years old. I can't write yet but my Aunt Carol is writing for me. I want a real horse tied to the tree outside and a rocking chair horse. and skates. I try to be a good boy.

Love,  
Cory Adams

P.S. I am visiting with my cousins Russell and Kristin Ramsey but I live at Plainview, 309 S. Date,

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you can come to Quitaque, Texas so I can have some presents for Christmas. I hope I get more peanut like 5 years ago, when Santa Claus came in my house and scared me and then gave me some peanuts. I wish you could bring me either a trampoline or a swimming pool and some little presents too. We will be sorry if you don't like are Christmas tree. It is old and almost bare. I wish you could get us a new Christmas tree fro Christmas too. What I really want is for you Santa Claus to come to Quitaque, Texas even if I don't get any presents. Please come Santa Claus!

Yours truly,  
Love  
Amanda Marie Rapp

Dear Santa, This Christmas I would like a basketball set and a basketball. I would also like to have books to read, because I like to read. I would also like to read. I would also like to have a nintendo game. That is all I would like this Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk! Have a safe and Merry Christmas!

Love, Amy Stark  
P.S. I have also been a good girl.

Dear Santa, I want a 1990 pro set football cards. And I would like cloths. I would want a football. And I would want a nintendo tape. Called play action football. and a BB gun.

Love, Reuben Martinez

Dear Santa, This is what I would like for Christmas. A doll with a crib, a new pink bike and I hope that Christmas will bring hope to everybody.

Signed, Tiffany Woods

Dear Santa I want a new B-B gun Mario 3 and temeco bowl. And a pump 20 gauge shot gun. And lots of cloths. P.S. tell Mrs. Claus Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Cory Chandler

Happy Holidays

Dear Santa, How are you today? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like to have the four teenage Mutain Ninja Turtles, Casey Jones, and Master Splinter with their belts and stuff. Will you send me a list of names of Elvs. We have a small Christmas tree in our class. I have my house decorated. I have a bunch of lights on my house.

Your truly,  
Gilbert Vela

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer. When you come to my house would you please leave a note that tells me how old you are.

For christmas I would like to have a nentendo game called NFL football. I would also like a cassette tape called Vanilla Ice. I hope you, your wife Mrs. Claus, your elves, and your reindeer have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Dustin Brunson

We wish you the merriest! May every holiday joy be yours at Christmas time!

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Hoping for you and yours a holiday that sings with joy!  
Thanks, friends.

**TWO J'S CERAMICS**  
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Tom & Wilma Eudy

Peace On Earth

From His birth comes hope for a kind and gentle world. Together in faith we can make it happen.

**TURKEY AUTOMOTIVE**  
Keith, R. C., Rick, Kyle and Steven

**We Gather Together**

As we join with all our friends in worship, we're pleased to extend our sincere wishes for a happy holiday season.

**TURKEY DRIVE INN**  
Linda, Cucca, Karen, Latikia, Janice, Zonc

What's Christmas without the Trimmings?

We won't be truly finished until we say thanks to all of you who've been so kind. Have a happy holiday.

**VALLEY PEANUT GROWERS ASSOCIATION**  
Homer & Claudia Hawkins

**His Love Knows No Boundary**

His birth is a gift for all people the world over. From our small corner of His kingdom, we express our gratitude and good wishes.

**THE SPORTSMAN**  
Quitaque, Texas

Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there. —from "Away In A Manger"

To all the loving families we're so proud to call friends, our thanks and best wishes for a wonderful Christmas season.

**TURKEY BRANCH/ Memphis State Bank**  
Wilda, Bob, Cindy, Bonnie DeLane & Mary Beth

**WHEELER &**

The Valley Tribune, Holi  
Stewed Tomatoes per Turkey with Stuffing holidays.  
SAVORY CREAMED TURKEY  
3 cups cooked stuffing  
1 onion, cut into wedges  
2 stalks celery, sliced  
1 Tbsp. olive oil  
1 can (14 1/2 oz.) DEE MONTE Italian Style Stewed Tomatoes  
1/2 tsp. basil or oregano  
crushed  
2 cups cubed cooked turkey  
1/2 cup sour cream

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But there's just our cheerish we wish

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Laura, Danny, Ka

Santa Will B Right Down

Quitaque, Tx



### Holiday Leftovers



Stewed Tomatoes perk up holiday leftovers with Savory Creamed Turkey with Stuffing—a quick and easy recipe for relaxation after the holidays.

#### SAVORY CREAMED TURKEY WITH STUFFING

3 cups cooked stuffing  
1 onion, cut into wedges  
2 stalks celery, sliced  
1 Tbsp. olive oil  
1 can (14 1/2 oz.) DEL MONTE Italian Style Stewed Tomatoes\*  
1/2 tsp. basil or oregano, crushed  
2 cups cubed cooked turkey  
1/2 cup sour cream

In 8x8-inch glass baking dish, spoon stuffing on bottom. Cover and heat in microwave or conventional oven. In skillet, cook onion and celery in oil until tender. Add tomatoes and basil; cook over medium heat 3 minutes. Stir in turkey; heat through. Just before serving, stir in sour cream. **DO NOT BOIL.** Pour over hot stuffing and serve. (4 servings)

### WE'D LIKE TO SEND YOU EACH A CARD

But there's just too many of you! To all our cherished customers and friends we wish a very merry Christmas.



#### LAURA'S BEAUTY SHOP

Laura, Danny, Katrina & Brandon Stewart

### Tell Mrs. Santa "Hi"

Dear Santa,  
I want a G.I. Joe, a Batman and a Nintendo tape. I have been good this year, and I work hard in school. I have a sister. I hope you have a safe trip.

Brandon Gilmore  
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampoline. I wish I could see your elves and your sleigh. I really wish I could see Rudolph! I would like to go to the Northpole in your sleigh. I would like to see your bag of toys and your raindeers. You might see some cookies and coke on my table. I live beside Turkey.

Ryan Mc/Collum  
P.O. Box 116  
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a nintendo game with a Mario Brother 3 game. I also want football game along with baseball game, Excite Bike, Ninja turtles.

Vance Farley  
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Magic Nursery baby doll and a Barbie doll and a Ken. I want a new kid on the block tape, Jordan doll and a Merry Christmas.

I wish Santa and Miss Santa and the elves and the reindeers a merry Christmas.

Ashley Lucero  
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a little Miss Make-up and a Magic Nursery, a Barbie doll, a Ken doll and a New Kids on the Block tape.

Take good care of Rudolph.  
Hope Mc/Williams  
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a b.b. gun and I want a pair of pump ups too, and a pair of football pencils.

I have have one brother and 2 sisters. They are Richard, Jamie and Jessica. Please bring present for them.

Ryan Wellman  
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a magic nursery doll. And a baby uh-oh. And quints. And a pair of boots. And a pair of black wranglers. And new kids on the block sheets. And all dogs go to heaven vides.

My name is Cassie and I have been good. I love you santa. I am eight years old. I live in Turkey, Texas

Love Cassie Farley



Dear Santa,  
I want some pump-ups and a hole school box full of plumbing hats and tools, per of parachute pants. I want the hole family a grat big screen T.V. I want a cow hay soot. I want my mom to have a car in the back yard. I want my sister Jamie the best toy a two year old baby can have. I want Amy to have some pump-ups.

Jeffrey Butler  
Turkey, Texas

Please bring me a new born baby.

The best part of Christmas is when you come our house. Some other people think so to. I would really want to meet Rudolph. I am really getting happy to meet you. I hope you get to the houses in time.

I have five sisters and no brothers. My favorite group is the New Kids on the Block, and the Guys Next Door they are famous.

Gaby Fierro  
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa  
I want a nintendo and some gams. I want a baby and a bike. I want a Rudolph doll. I want some new skates and a Santa doll and Mrs. Santa I want a telephone.

Kimberly Woods  
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo game called football, excite bike, Ducktails, Chip and Dales Rescue Rangers, Contra, hoops and some pumps. I hope you have a happy Christmas. I hope you come by my house don't run into my chair.

My brother wants a Michael Jordan ball. The End  
Cole Calvert  
Box 442  
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me three things. I want a spy tech, a operation game, a 4 wheeler, a sled and super Mario Brother 3.

I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Christopher Mc/Bee  
Box 412  
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jonathon Farley and I'm almost 3 yrs old.

I want you to bring me a trailor for my tractor. Some flat folks. And a fire truck, some boots. And a train. And everything else i see on TV, I want!

I have been good.  
Love, Jonathon Farley  
Turkey Texas  
P.S. I want a Dirt Devil vacuum cleaner to.

Dear Santa Claus,  
how is everything in the North Pole? Everything is fine in Quitaque. I would like some doll cloths. I would also like a pair of red ropers. I will leave you some oreo cookies and milk. My name is Hollie. I am 9. I live in Quitaque. You can crawl through the chimeney, But be careful for the wood a.id ashes. I dont want you to be hurt.

Love  
Hollie

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a stereo. I would like to have a black felt hat. and a BMX bike. If you get me all three things. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I would like to have some clothing. and some toys.

Yours truly  
Cody Yates

Bless all the dear children  
in Thy tender care,  
And fit us for Heaven to live  
with Thee there.  
—from "Away in A Manger"

To all the loving families we're so proud to call friends, our thanks and best wishes for a wonderful Christmas season.

#### VALLEY BOOSTER CLUB



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Our thanks for your loyal patronage. Merry Christmas to you and your family.

#### PEERY & DUGAN OIL CO.



Johnny, Claudine,  
Tony, Dale and Albert

### Santa Will Be Right Down!

Hang the stockings, trim the tree, and enjoy your gifts! Thanks, friends.

FARLEY'S FLOWERS & VARIETY

Jack, Debbie, Melba, Angie



Quitaque, Tx

455-1410

### Ho, Ho, Hope You Have A Great Christmas!

May the blessings of season fill your heart and home with joy.

#### MERRELL FOOD



### LET ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD REJOICE

Hand in hand, hearts filled with joy, let peace reign in every corner of the earth.

We're pleased to extend our thanks and sincere wishes for a healthy and happy holiday season.

#### NORTH GIN

Turkey, Texas

B. J., Billie Jean, Billy and Varonia



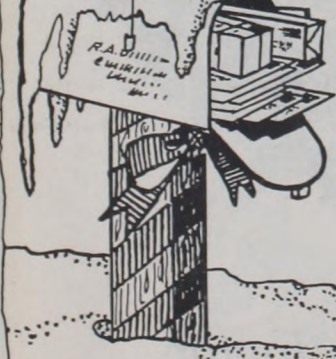
### Have An Old-Fashioned Merry Christmas

We're proud to carry on a family tradition of service to the community, and grateful for your continuing support.

#### LACY'S DRY GOODS

Turkey, Texas

### Christmas Greetings



We're glad to have an opportunity to greet you!

#### WHEELER & SON CONSTRUCTION

Turkey, Texas

Billy, Barry & Brian

# Goodies For Santa

by Texas Kids

# My Best Christmas Is.....

**Byron's Chocklet:** You will need hot watter then poot it in the mikewave and poot the mikewave on 60, and then poot the chocklet in then ster intel all the chocklet is gone.

**Choklet chip cookies (by Alicia):** You will need: eggs, milk, flower, choklet chips. To make ster eggs with choklet chips: chen add flower and milk. Then cook them.

**Vanessa's Cookies:** You will need: chocklet chips, and douw, and little spreenkuls of difrent shaps. To make cook about 12 minets.

**Ruben's Choclit cake:** you will need: flower, shooger and eggs and milke and budder. You get a bole to mecs it. Then you get a pan to poot it in. And stare the uven and poot the pan in.



## Valley Fifth Graders Are Dreaming of Christmas----

**Kevin Carter-**  
My best Christmas would be if I had a model airplane. The reason I want a model airplane is to put on top of my TV. I would like a good lunch. I would want turkey and dressing. On Christmas night it would be fun to sing Christmas songs. It would be fun to get up and cook breakfast for Christmas.

**Amy Ortiz-**  
This Christmas I wish I could have the happiest one. I would not like my family to be sad but happy. I would like to see many presents under the Christmas tree. And I want to have a big supper. I wish it would be snowing and pretty cold. I want all of my family to come down and see us. And I want to give all my family lots of presents.

**Jeremy Taylor-**  
My best Christmas would be that every one of my family would be together. If I could get a Wilson tennis racket. It would be great if I could see my baby cousin. My mom's youngest sister had it. I hope that my sister has a great birthday. I also hope that all the people in Saudi Arabia get home safely. It would be great if there was peace in the Middle East by Dec. 25, 1990.

**Walt Henson-**  
The best Christmas for me would be a Christmas that lasted one full year. It would be one full year of presents, family, and Christmas dinners 365 times! A time when all my family would be together. We could all talk about things that had happened throughout the years. We would all give presents too each other. There would be discounts in the stores so it could be easier to buy presents.

**Dolores Mora-**  
My Christmas would be the best ever if I could spend it at Mexico. I could have Christmas with my grandparents. I would get to see my aunts and uncles and my cousins. I would also get to go see my friends. I miss my family and my friends.

**J.R. Reyna-**  
It would be the best Christmas if all my family could get together and celebrate. And to be on the A Honor Roll so Miss Judy will get me a present. And to get a few presents from my friends, uncles, and aunts. And I wish that all the people in the Middle East would come home for Christmas.

**Mandy Pigg--**  
The best Christmas I wish I could have would be to make sure that my dad would get home safe and sound, and my Uncle Glyn De would marry to Jennifer. One other thing I wish all the fighting over in Sadia Arabia would stop and all the hostages would get to come home, also Todd Mills and Buster could come home.

**Jessica Ortiz--**  
The best Christmas I would have is meeting New Kids on the Block at my house. That would be so neat. I would also like my family together. That includes my family from Idaho, Alaska, and Missouri. One of the best things would be for me and my brother not to fight for one whole day. Also one of the best Christmas I would have would not to start war, after or before Christmas.

**P'Jay Merrell--**  
My best Christmas is for all my family to come together and not be sick. I hope Todd comes home and I want my brother to come home with no car accident. I hope my cousins come back from Florida and my papy gets all of his cotton and gets his peanuts in. I hope everybody gets what they want.

**Russell Ramsey--**  
I would love a White Christmas. It would have snow glistening on our cars and our trees would have presents under it. All of our family would be playing "together." All of the people in the Middle East would calm down. All would be in harmony. Cinnamon smelling pine cones would fill the house with good smelling scent. I would be very happy for the Dallas Cowboys to win a game.

**Alex Hinojosa-**  
I'm dreaming of having a good Christmas. To make my Christmas good I would like to have my own football stadium and I would like it to be an astrodome. I would like all this, but the only thing I want is a professional sized football. I want it to have stripes, white ones. I want it to have leather over it and I want it to last. If I had that on my Christmas list, my mom just might get it. As for my dad, he is nice. He said he is going to get me something special.

**Christa Hernandez-**  
My best Christmas would be good if everybody would remember what a special day Christmas is. And another thing is if everybody didn't fuss or fight on Christmas Day. And another thing is if everybody thanks God for the wonderful Christmas there is. And pray for the homeless people that don't have food to eat or a home to sleep in. I hope that everybody gets what they want for Christmas. And I hope that I get on the A or A & B Honor Roll.

**Candace Cleavinger-**  
The best Christmas I would have would be to have all my family to come. Because only my dad's side of the family was there last year. This year it would be nice to have my dad's side and my mom's side all there. It would be nice to have all my family on Christmas and maybe this year will be the best Christmas I will have.

**Derek Brunson-**  
The best Christmas I could ever have would be to get enough metal to make a Derekmobile. It would also be great if there wasn't a war and everybody came home. It would be great if there was no pollution and no criminals. I think it would be marvelous if I could play Jailhouse Rock with the saxophone, guitar, or piano.

**Katrina Stewart-**  
What I dream is that my family has no problems. I wish that all of my family would be able to get together. I hope no one is getting sick or in the hospital. All my family have a great dinner and have a fun

time opening presents and talk and visit. All of my cousins can go and play.

**Felicia Clardy-**  
The best Christmas I could have is to get some roller skates. I would be very happy and my big sis come down too. I would like to make the A Honor Roll, I would be very happy and I bet Mrs. Gilmore and Miss Judy would be happy too. If I get my roller skates I would pass every subject. I wish Mrs. Gilmore would like her present I'm getting her.

**Bubba Cruz-**  
The best Christmas I would like to have is to be on the A Honor Roll for Miss Judy and Mrs. Gilmore. I would be very happy, I would go and celebrate. Then I would like for everybody to turn in all of their homework for 7 years. And for those 7 years that everybody would graduate from high school and college. Have a Merry Christmas to All.

**Monica Ortiz-**  
The best Christmas I would every have will be this year. I hope peace and quiet and a happy one too. I hope everybody in my family likes what I give them. But not only that I hope everybody likes the peace and quiet and all the family being there. There's one more thing I need to say. I hope everybody gets the same amount of presents instead of one person getting more.

**Micah Stark-**  
I think the best Christmas would be if all my friends and their gifts meet at a big house under a big tree, all the gifts would be magic once you open a gift another one would appear. Everytime it would be different. Santa would fill my stocking with all kinds of games like "Little Nemo the Dream Master" or games that will come out in the year 2099. On the top he would put candy until it was heaping.

**Melody Farley-**  
My best Christmas would be if all my family was there and not just be the Farleys there and the Wellmans. At my mom's house I wish that Mark would be there and Marcy was there and Linda and Mindy. I hope the...

Todd gets to go home and visit us Dec. 12. I hope that at the Duck Christmas that all of the family is there. I hope the people are real nice and joyful. I also hope that they are happy that Jesus died for our sins and all of us thank the Lord for what he has done for us.

**Karyn Conner-**  
The best Christmas I could have would be to have all of the people in Saudi Arabia to come back to the United States and spend this Christmas with their families and friends. The person I really want to come back is Todd Mills. We wrote him earlier in Nov. and asked him to come visit us when and if he got to come home.

**Noelia Vela-**  
What I wish is for our Christmas tree to be full with Christmas presents that only have my name on them. For my mom and dad will get me pretty presents and for our house to have a lot of pretty lights. And for my teachers, Mrs Gilmore and Miss Barrett to have a very good Christmas. The best thing I like is that we are going to a trip to some place far from Quitaque for Christmas and going to have fun.

**Misty Taylor-**  
The best Christmas I could have would be to have all my family together. When we were all together, have all of us getting along. I would also like a Nintendo with about two or three games. I would like Bart Simpson jeans and jacket. Many things would make a good Christmas!



'Tis the Season To Be Cautious Buckle Up!

# A Bountiful Christmas

Eunice McFall  
Thelma Gafford  
Earlyne Jameson

# The Valley Tribune



To you and yours,  
our sincere wishes for  
a holiday season that's  
filled to overflowing  
with all the best!

Frank, Jimmye and Jody Taylor

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# Santa, I have Been Purdy Good ? ! ?

Dear Santa,

Please bring me reebok shoes, the triangle Ness, game boy, air hockey, wrestlers, and a wrestler buddy

B.J. Price

P.S. Santa Please bring me a water bed, and a big forweeler.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I wish I had a hush little baby, a tape of can't touch this, the game of Marvin, and I want Mario three that is all.

Mindy

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. I really want a telescope for Christmas. And a microscope for christmas also the WCW Westling ring and the wrestler Sting and the black scorpion. And the teenage mutine Ninya turtles Van, and a automatic bb gun. And the whole collection of tapes 1990 and Dr. Mario and Marvoo three and game Boy.

John Leal

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pitch back call return, punch.en bag, brown ropers, black cowboy hat, and a pretty girl friend!

Nathan Wheeler

P.S. Please bring me 1,000,000,000 dollars!

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want Hush little baby, baby that shivers, My birthstone ring, M.C. Hammer pants, Jam box, Marvin, glow worm, And a sleighride with you, And ice skating barbie, Precious Places, and 1,0000 thousand dollars, andnd a swimming pool, and a boy friend, and a mansion, and for new kids to come to my house, and a little baby kitten, and have a Ho, Ho, Ho, Chistmas.

Love always  
Becky Salazar

Dear Santa,

I would like you to give me some Nike Air and some Reebok pump. Santa I would really like a four wheeler.

Stephen

P.S. I would like a 1,000,000,000. and a girl friend

Dear Santa,

I am not asking for mouch all I what is a 4 wheeler and a bb gun.

Eddie

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I want the Barbie Magical Mansion, Happy Halidays, Barbie Nite Brite, Western Fun Barbie, Western Fun Horse, Western Fun Dog, Skipper Doll, Skipper's boy-friend, My First Ken Doll, Three-piece luggage set, Easy Bake oven, Ice Cream Maker and Refill set, Domino Raly, Fun House Game, Girl Talk Games and Books, Sweet Valley High Game, Super Construction Set, Houdini Magic Show, and out of all I wculd like a kitten.

Jamie

Taylor

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Barbie Bride Doll, Super Mario Brothers 2, Barbic Magical Mansion, Night Bright, Litle Miss Dress Up Doll and a sound Effect.

Love

Kristin LeAnn Ramsey

P.S. Please bring me a little baby kitten that is black and real.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a bike and a power Barbie Car and a doll that walks and a doll that talks and a doll that wets and a live baby and a t.v.

Sarah Ulrey

Dear Santa,

How are you this year? This year I would want to ask for something special this year. I would want world peace. I would also like for my cousins, Alvin and Laura; and everybody's daughters, sons, relatives and friends to come back from Saudi Arabia.

Thank you for listening and MERRY XMAS.

Jessie Jr. Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a tent, a Wal-Mart truck, and a new baseball glove. I can't wait for you to come to my house. I will like you to have a Merry Christmas. If you ever get tired you don't have to come to my house.

Ben Pigg

Dear Santa,

How are you. What I want for christmas is triple little Mrs. makeup and I want a Nintendo. I want a little Mrs. Makeup and little Mrs. Dress up.

Have a Merry Christmas.  
Paige Nielsen

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like to have a Baby Alive. I still have my Barbie that you gave me last year. I have been trying to be a good girl. I hope that you have got a lot of rest. I hope you have a good time going around the world. I will leave some cookies, and milk for you. I hope you have a save night. Last year I had the chicken poxs it wasn't very fun, and I hope nobody has the chicken poxs this year. Thats all I have to say right now.

Elena Fierro

Dear Santa,

I order a BB gun yesterday and its going to come in next week they are going to call me. I'm going to get a race car, punch out, sky high, skateboard, Dr. Mario, skates with weels going down the Mitu,

Chris

Dear Santa,

I want a thousand dollers. I also wan a four wheeler. I also want a Ness. I also want and tell-a-phone. I also want a 30-30.

Billie Roy

Dear Santa,

I wanted to write you because I wanted some presents. I want a doll called baby h oh. I also want New kids pants and house shoes. I could name lots of things but I'm not. Santa please bring me these things. If you do I will love you but even if you do not I will still love you.

Laurie Cruz

Dear Santa,

I want to see you I want to have a Christmas and I want a doll and a walking dog. and hope you saw my niece. You are in the Stars. and I see you with your reindeer. and I wish a happy hodliday all to you.

Manuelita Chavez

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a new pair of bits and I want them with my name on them. And I want a new saddle blanket. And most of all I want a new saddle and a bridle. And a hole bunch of toys and candy. In my stoking I had a hole bunch of play tractors. Had a notrer thing I want a cattle truck.

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A Gift to the  
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY  
**MEMORIAL**  
PROGRAM  
shows that you care.



## We Gather Together

As we join with all our friends in worship, we're pleased to extend our sincere wishes for a happy holiday season.

**SCHOOLER-GORDON FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

Turkey, Quitaque & Silverton



## Season's Greetings

Your friendship means a lot to us.  
Enjoy a wonderful holiday.

**CONNER INSURANCE AGENCY**

Elgin, Jana & Judy



A time to look back with fondness on good times, family traditions, and loyal friends. And a time for us to thank you for making us feel so welcome here.

## CHRISTMAS IS A TIME TO REMEMBER

**WTU**

TAMI, KEITH & JAN

The Historical Living Museum

## Hotel Turkey



Wishing You every Happiness  
this Holiday Season and  
Throughout the Coming Year

Scott, Jane, Jason, Chad, Jana  
& the entire staff



## Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!

Santa knows the greatest gifts are peace and love. May your heart be blessed with both.

**KAROL'S KOUNTRY KORNER**  
Karol and Linda

## O come, let us adore Him

Warmest greetings and heartfelt thanks to all of our loyal friends.



**FLOMOT GIN**



May all your wishes come true

We extend our sincere wishes for a very joyous holiday season. Thanks for your valued business.

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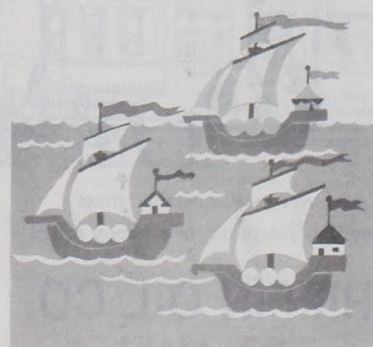
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## Fair Winds, Calm Seas, And A Merry Christmas To All!

Here's wishing you smooth sailing through the holidays.

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W. E., Shirley, Jay, C. L.



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harmony to all.  
Our thanks  
for a  
wonderful year.

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I want a dog.  
I want a candy cane.  
How are you doing Santa and Mrs. Santa.  
How cold is it at the North Pole Santa.  
Love,  
Allison

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a doll slap bracelet.  
Candy. I like you.  
Love,  
Ana Rosa, Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you Santa Claus. I will have cookies and milk. Please bring me anything. P.Jay, Clay, and Warren have been good.  
Love,  
Jana, Age 6



Dear Santy Claus,  
I would like some boots. I have ben good. How are your reindeer? Is it cold in the north pole? I will leave some milk and cookies. My name is Amber. I live in Quitaque, I have a sister her name is Amy. How is Mrs. Santa? How are you? I am fine. My family is fine. I am 6 years old.  
Your friend,  
Amber

Dear Santa Claus, Ho, Ho, Ho,  
Please bring me ring, and, Mickey Mouse, I want a doll of Santa Claus.  
How are you doing Santa Claus.  
Love Stefanie.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pool table, jeep, pig, rabbit, cow, nintendo, racecar track, How are Mrs. Claus and the reindeer doing. Is it cold at the North Pole? How are you doing?  
Love, Joe, age 7

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Baby Uh Oh. I want a Bart Simpson telephone. I would also like New Kids on the Block sleeping bag. How are you? I love you Santa  
Love, Emily, age 6

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a saddle, and a bridle please. and some bits. with my name on it. and a lot of toys too.  
How are you doing?  
Love, Tate, age 7

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo. I would like a Little Miss Make-up. I would like a Barbie.  
Do you know where I go to school? I go to Valley. We work papers. The teacher let's us make projects. We do lots of work. We like Christmas.  
Holly McWilliams  
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and I want a gun. I want a nintendo tape. I would like to ride on your sleigh. I would like to see your eifs and I would like a bear.  
Merry Christmas Santa Claus.  
Chris Green  
P.O. Box 236  
Turkey, Texas  
Happy Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pair of gray boots for Christmas and twin dolls. I want a magic nursery baby. I would like to have my own room.  
Santa the fire is going to be on.  
Mary E. Pigg  
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a B.B. gun and some clothes.  
I am 8 years ole and I'm in the second grade. I live in Turkey, Texas.  
Vicente Rodriguez  
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good (just a little). I am nearly 4 year 3 old. I want a baby doll, and some more stuffed animals like an elephant. I want a puzzle and a sewing machine and some games like Melvin the Oonie-Goonie bird. And my Brother Michael would like a musical reindeer and a driving toy and anything that plays music. He has been good, too. We will leave you some goodies by our tree.  
Love,  
Amanda Mullin

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote controlled car, a pair of racing gloves and my own TV. I want my own baseball set. I wish Santa and Mrs. Santa and the Elves a happy Christmas.  
Richard Wellman  
Quitaque, Texas

# His Love Knows No Boundary



His birth is a gift for all people the world over. From our small corner of His kingdom, we express our gratitude and good wishes.

# QUITAQUE PRODU

Joe Edd, Brenda &



# Santa Claus Coming To

**Santa Suggests:**  
saddle bags, halters, saddle blankets, pocket knives, fishing supplies, raincoats, rubber boots, chain saws,

# VALLEY FARM

Quitaque, Tex

# A Christmas Tradition

## Mint Swirl Christmas Tree Cake

- 2 1/4 cups Softasilk cake flour
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup milk
- 4 egg whites (1/2 to 2/3 cup)
- Green food color
- 1/2 teaspoon mint extract
- 2 tubs vanilla ready-to-spread frosting or your favorite vanilla frosting
- Chocolate candy bar
- Large yellow gumdrop
- Red shoestring licorice
- Assorted candies

Cut through batter to swirl. Bake...

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Heat oven to 375°. Decrease sugar to 1 1/4 cups and baking powder to 2 1/4 teaspoons. Increase milk to 1 1/4 cups. Bake 30 to 35 minutes.

Heat oven to 350°. Grease and flour rectangular pan, 13x9x2 inches. Mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add shortening, vanilla and 2/3 cup of the milk. Beat on medium speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl constantly. Add remaining milk and the egg whites. Beat on medium speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl constantly.



# Mr. and Mrs. C. "Have A Merry C"

We echo their words, sincere thanks to you this a wonderful Thanksgiving all of my c for their patronage over and looking forward to in the new year a

# Jack's Auto

Jack Wellman

